COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS JOURNEY
APRIL 10-17, 2022 | ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD
MULTNOMAH FALLS, OREGON
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That’s the exhilaration of discovery.

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DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CAL,

Cruise the mighty Columbia and Snake Rivers, and take in the scenery once witnessed by America’s great explorers. These awe-inspiring views are part of this carefully designed voyage following the path of the Lewis and Clark expedition that rewrote the map of the American West. Aboard the National Geographic Sea Bird, journey further into history as you transit the Columbia River Gorge. See time layered in the riverbanks, where the Missoula Floods of 15,000 years ago carved much of the route you travel, and the landslides of 500 years ago altered the river’s course by a full mile—events the expedition’s geologist will explain. In fact, the full expedition team puts everything into context, weaving an ongoing narrative from each day’s events.

In the springtime this region bursts with flavors from the orchards we see and in the dining room as we provision the ship from local markets, vineyards, and breweries. Enjoy complimentary wine and craft beer during dinner and tastings aboard, along with delicious food grown in the rich soil of the region. See modern marvels of human engineering—the imposing systems of locks and large-span bridges. Enjoy kayaking, hiking, a lunch at a local winery, and a visit to the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum.

We hope you will be able to join us April 10-17, 2022. Reserve your space online by visiting alumni.berkeley.edu/columbiasnakerivers.

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What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes-uneven terrain, and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last two to four hours most days. Suitable for: Travelers who can comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4,600–6,900 steps, each day.

Expand your horizons
A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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Cover: The cliffs and Vista House along the Columbia River, Oregon. Opposite: Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge, Oregon.
Ship's registry: United States
RELIVING THE PAST, ILLUMINATING THE PRESENT

The intrepid spirit of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark permeates this corner of the continental U.S. where they led the Corps of Discovery expedition. Traveling in their footsteps, you gain a deeper understanding of the region’s history, as well as the enduring legacy of discovery and curiosity they left in their wake. Relive historic tales of the Corps of Discovery through the eyes of our historian as you cruise past important landmarks, and visit the Whitman Mission, a National Historic Site, and the location of an 1847 retributive attack on missionaries for the spread of measles among the Cayuse people. At the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum (WAAAM), explore one of the largest collections of still-functioning antique cars and planes in the country.

DISCOVER THE ANCIENT BEDROCK OF THE WEST

From Hells Canyon, America’s deepest, river-cut canyon to Palouse Falls, which drops dramatically into a cavernous plunge pool, the geology of the Columbia River Gorge tells the story of a restless land forged through the eons by catastrophic volcanoes, Ice Age floods, and powerful landslides. Yet, today, you are able to enjoy its beauty peacefully aboard ship, employing kayaks and Zodias to explore its wild reaches up close. Around every bend of the Columbia and Snake Rivers, the region’s unique natural history reveals itself in the layered rock walls and stacked lava flows of columnar basalt. These rivers also offer up another exhilarating marvel: eight locks which lift or lower the ship some 700 feet, nearly 10 times what the Panama Canal entails!

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Beacon Rock; St. Peter’s Dome, Columbia River; petroglyphs on cliffside.
THE PERFECT BASE CAMP FOR EXPLORING

An expedition ship is an ideal way to explore the Pacific Northwest. Traveling expedition-style allows you to experience the region with all your senses—seeing its grand beauty, hearing its wild silences, feeling its fresh air, and tasting it daily in the delectable, locally sourced food served aboard. Travel in comfort aboard the purpose-built National Geographic Sea Bird, which features open decks, spacious cabins, generous windows, and an accommodating bow area. The 31-cabin ship is key to your experience, with its shallow draft able to navigate the river where larger ships cannot go. An onboard fleet of Zodiaks and kayaks are the perfect vehicles to have up-close views of the dramatic scenery. Life aboard ship is warm and welcoming. The lounge graciously accommodates the expedition community during evening Recap, and the casual dining room serves meals in single seatings with unassigned tables for easy mingling.

SEE, DO & LEARN MORE

Your time on the river will be spent in the company of a veteran expedition team that’s passionate about the region’s rich history. An expedition leader, historian, geologist, and certified photo instructor, plus a wellness specialist, will ensure diverse knowledge, varied points of view, and engaging companionship.

Be sure to visit the B&H Locker aboard ship to try out new, top-quality photo gear compliments of Lindblad Expeditions.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Guests photograph from the ship; transiting John Day Lock and Dam; the purpose-built, 62 guest National Geographic Sea Bird; guests enjoy the dramatic scenery along the river; kayak adventures on the Palouse River.
SAVOR THE FLAVORS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Your ship is provisioned in perfect harmony with the terrain you explore. As you follow these grand rivers, the menus follow the flow of the seasons, providing you with the freshest, most local fare possible. The dedicated team has crafted a culinary program that raises the bar on locality, sustainability, and seasonality. Throughout the journey you’ll taste the region’s soil, air, and water in the form of delicious fruit, vegetables, cheese, fish, and meat, plus wines and craft beer.

Food Alliance certification ensures that food is produced by well-treated workers; that meat products come from humanely raised animals; and that the regional soil, water, and wildlife habitats are protected and enhanced. As much as possible, the food served aboard the ship reflects their work—delectable meals you can feel doubly good about enjoying.

CHEERS TO LOCAL WINE & BEER

Local wines served aboard represent the various growing areas and the grape varieties which embody the region’s best. And the regional craft beers are on the radar of beer cognoscenti nationwide.

Visit a winery along our route, and enjoy complimentary tastings during the evening Recap and dinner on board—as a way to experience the full richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest.

Opposite page (clockwise from top): Tasting at a regional winery; locally sourced salmon; visit a vineyard along the route; a display of handmade goat cheeses; farm-fresh bell peppers.
The Columbia and Snake Rivers region takes on a dazzling vibrancy come spring. Navigate these spectacularly scenic waterways when wildflowers are blooming, waterfalls are brimming, and salmon fishing is at its peak. Aboard the purpose-built National Geographic Sea Bird, you’ll retrace Lewis and Clark’s epic, 19th-century expedition and learn about their relationships with Native American tribes. Take in dramatically diverse landscapes, from towering canyons to lush, rolling hills. Transit a series of eight locks, discover the ancient and complex geology of the region, and savor locally and sustainably sourced cuisine—including award-winning wines and craft brews.

**DAY 1: CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON/EMBARK**
Choose to fly into nearby Lewiston, Idaho, or Spokane, Washington, located two hours away and travel through the picturesque landscapes of the Palouse to Clarkston to board the ship. (D).

**DAY 2: CLARKSTON**
At Clarkston, arrive at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater Rivers, more than 450 miles from the sea. Travel by comfortable jet boat into one of North America’s most scenic spots, spectacular Hells Canyon. The earliest known settlers in the canyon were the Nez Perce tribe and, as you travel up the river, look to the hillsides and see remnants of their ancestral horse trails along with pictographs and petroglyphs on the rock formations. Back onboard a Nez Perce storyteller will join us for an afternoon of entertainment. In the evening, enjoy the company of a local winemaker on board and sip their wines while you learn how the geology of the area surrounding the Lewis-Clark Valley AVA, the newest Viticultural Area in the United States, affects the flavors of their wines. (B,L,D)
DAY 3: EXPLORING THE PALouse RIVER
The still water of the Palouse River is the perfect mirror for the surrounding basalt cliffs as you set off cruising on Zodiac and kayak adventures. Visit Palouse Falls, where cascading waters plunge 198 feet into a pool below. Afterwards, cruise up the Snake River, enjoying a taste of local specialties. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: WALLA WALLA
Drive through some of the most fertile agricultural areas in the nation, with bright, rolling green fields of sprouting wheat, asparagus, and sweet onions, as well as the vineyards that garner Walla Walla world-wide recognition. Enjoy historic Walla Walla with a visit to the Whitman Mission, a National Historic Site, and the location of the 1847 attack on missionaries by a tribe of Cayuse. Enjoy lunch and a tasting at a local winery. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: CRUISING
Today spend the day cruising through some of the most scenic and geologically interesting stretches of this area. The onboard geologist and naturalists will discuss the history of the Columbian Basalt Flows and the Missoula Floods that sculpted the landscape 13,000 years ago. Relive the historic tales of the Corps of Discovery through the eyes of the historian as you sail by landmarks from their epic journey. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6-7: COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE/HOOD RIVER
Gain a fresh perspective of the Bonneville Lock and Dam, Multnomah Falls, and Beacon Rock—even hike it if you are inclined. Continue through the Columbia River Gorge to Hood River, located in the shadows of majestic Mount Hood, where you will see the spring bloom in the Hood River Valley. Visit the Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum to witness one of the largest collections of still-functioning antique cars and planes. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: PORTLAND, OREGON/DISEMBARK
Arrive in Portland, located on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, in the shadow of snow-capped Mt. Hood. The city is known for its ecofriendliness, microbreweries, and coffeehouses. After breakfast, disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

PRE- AND POST-VOYAGE EXTENSIONS
Portland City Tour: Half-day guided exploration of the city’s must-see highlights, neighborhoods, and lush parks.

Willamette Valley Wine Tour: Combine the Portland City Tour with a visit to a few of the region’s most acclaimed boutique wineries.

Lewiston Three-Day History & Wine Extension: Venture into the U.S.’s newest-designated wine growing region to try award-winning vintages on a historic and culinary adventure. Two nights hotel included. Please call for details.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD
THE PERFECT MOBILE BASE CAMP FOR EXPLORING

CAPACITY: 31 cabins accommodating 62 guests.
REGISTRY: United States. OVERALL LENGTH: 152 feet.
PUBLIC AREAS: The ship features a library; global market; lounge with full-service bar and facilities for films, slide shows, and presentations; observation deck; partially covered sundeck with chairs and tables. The “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet the officers and captain and learn about navigation.
MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Breakfast is a wide-selection buffet and lunch is often served family style. Menu emphasizes local flair.
CABINS: All face outside with windows, private facilities, and climate controls.
EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, snorkeling equipment; bow camera, hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, and video microscope.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Guest Wi-Fi access. A certified photo instructor and a video chronicler are on board.
WELLNESS: The ship is staffed by a wellness specialist and features exercise equipment, LEXspa, and outdoor stretching area.

From top: Expedition ship National Geographic Sea Bird can access hard-to-reach locations; twin beds can be pushed together to form a double bed in Category 3 cabins on the Upper Deck; a comfortable Category 2 cabin; the casual dining room accommodates all guests in a single seating.
CATEGORY 1:
Main Deck #300-305 — Conveniently positioned between the dining room and lounge, these cabins feature two lower single beds and a large view window.

CATEGORY 2:
Bridge Deck #100-104; Upper Deck #200-212, 215 — These well-located cabins include two lower single beds and a window.

CATEGORY 3:
Bridge Deck #105, 106; Upper Deck #214, 216, 217, 219 — These cabins feature a seating unit with table and two large view windows. Upper Deck cabins include two lower single beds which can convert to a double bed and a pull-out single bed for a third person; Bridge Deck cabins include two lower single beds only.

NOTE: Solo occupancy cabins are available in Categories 1 and 2 only. Third person rates are available in certain categories at one half the double occupancy rate.

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Shares can be arranged at the double occupancy rate in Categories 1 and 2 only.

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

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INCLUSIVE PRICING

ABOARD SHIP
✓ All meals served aboard ship
✓ All nonalcoholic beverages included
  unlimited cappuccinos, lattes, coffee, tea, and soda
✓ Free wine and beer at dinner
✓ Wine and craft beer tastings
✓ Hors d’oeuvres and snacks during evening recap
✓ Environmentally friendly refillable water bottle
✓ Fully stocked library
✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera’s memory card and internet access
✓ Fitness center
✓ Access to the Bridge to learn about navigation
✓ The guidance and company of the expedition staff

ASHORE
✓ Special access permits and entrance fees
✓ Transfers to and from group flights
✓ The expertise of the expedition staff

ACTIVITIES
✓ All shore activities
✓ Zodiac, kayak and jet boat explorations
✓ Lectures and presentations in the lounge
✓ Photo instruction
✓ Morning stretch classes with wellness specialist

SPECIAL OFFERS

EXPEDITION EXCLUSIVE: To further enhance your appreciation of the unique food culture of the region, complimentary beer and wine tastings and food pairings will be offered during some evening Recaps and dinners.

BRING THE KIDS: Sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take $500 off the double occupancy price for each person under 18.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EXPEDITION COSTS INCLUDE: Accommodations aboard ship; all meals and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship; wine and beer tastings; shore excursions; sightseeing; and entrance fees; use of expedition equipment; group transfers between airport and ship; taxes, service charges, and tips (except to ship’s crew); services of expedition staff. Unused services or items included in this program are non-refundable.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare; optional extensions; individual transfers; travel protection plan; items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages other than the wine and craft beer tastings, Wi-Fi access, voyage chronicle, laundry, etc., and discretionary gratuities to ship’s crew.

AIRFARE: Airfare is an additional cost. Lindblad Expeditions will assist in making your air arrangements, if needed, for a $50 per person service fee.

RESERVATIONS: To confirm your place, an advance payment of $500 per person is required at the time of reservation and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or check. Receipt of advance payment indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than 90 days prior to departure. Lindblad Expeditions reserves the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: A travel protection plan is available at an extra cost. Upon receiving your reservation, Cal Discoveries Travel will send you information on this policy. This is a comprehensive guest protection plan. You can view details here: travelinsurance.com/calalumni.

SMOKING AND VAPING POLICY: Allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions’, the National Geographic Expeditions’ (a division of National Geographic Partners, LLC) and the Cal Alumni Association/Cal Discoveries Travels’ liability for loss of property, injury, illness, or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship’s ticket sent prior to departure or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

NOTE: Itinerary and prices listed in this brochure are as of publication date and are subject to change. Under normal conditions the total expedition price is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the expedition pricing is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event of increases in those costs, including increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, the right is reserved to adjust the price of your expedition or add a surcharge to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide an explanation of the reason for increase in costs.

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We strongly recommend that you purchase a travel protection plan.

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Cal Discoveries Travel office.
RESERVATION FORM:
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ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SEA BIRD—APRIL 10-17, 2022

Please reserve __________ place(s).
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Accommodations: □ Double □ Single □ Twin share w/friend
□ Share with roommate assigned by tour operator
Please indicate choice of cabin category in order of preference:
1st choice: _______________________ 2nd choice: _______________________

Please send information on the
□ Portland City Tour □ Willamette Valley Wine Tour □ Lewiston Post Tour
Advance Payment Information: US$850 per person.
□ If paying by check, please make payable to: Lindblad Expeditions.
Enclosed is my advance payment of __________________________
□ If paying by credit card, we will contact you to finalize your booking and collect
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□ I have read the Terms and Conditions for the program and agree to them:
Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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of age may travel on one membership. Please make dues payable to CAA by separate check, or, if you prefer,
provide a Visa, MasterCard, or American Express number with expiration date for payment. You can also enroll
online at alumni.berkeley.edu/join.
COLUMBIA & SNAKE RIVERS
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

» Explore the history, geology, and
cuisine of the Pacific Northwest
aboard our 31-cabin expedition ship.

» Experience Columbia River Valley
abloom with sweeping, lush green hills
as far as the eye can see.

» Enjoy locally sourced, sustainable food
on board, from providers along the
way, so it’s literally as fresh as can be.

» Venture out in Zodias and kayaks,
and learn from expert naturalists
and historians.

» Travel through eight locks that lift or
lower you some 700 feet in all—nearly
ten times what transiting the Panama
Canal entails.

100% CARBON NEUTRAL
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FREE
We have chosen Lindblad Expeditions
because they care deeply about the
planet, and see travel as a powerful
force for good.

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